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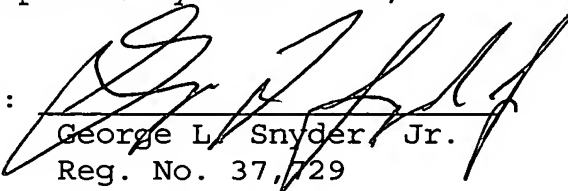
Item #4 is discussed at page 1, line 21 - page 2, line 2 of the specification. Items #5 and #6 are discussed at page 2, lines 5-19 of the specification. Item #7 is discussed at page 4, line 23 - page 5, line 2 of the specification. Item #8 is discussed at page 4, lines 4-12 of the specification. Item #9 is discussed at page 3, lines 1-17 of the specification. Item #10 is discussed at page 3, lines 18-22 of the specification. Item #11 is discussed at page 2, lines 21 - 27 of the specification.

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